



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : LIAO et al. Confirmation No: 2784  
Appl. No. : 09/917,751  
Filed : July 31, 2001  
Title : NOVEL CYANINE-TCNQ DYE FOR HIGH DENSITY DATA  
STORAGE MEDIA

TC/A.U. : 1756  
Examiner : M. Angebrannt

Docket No.: : LIAO3030/REF  
Customer No: : 23364

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for ONE (1) month to July 29, 2004.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) for a one month extension of time is \$110.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
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